

Laura Ingalls Wilder House

1 mile east of Mansfield on U.S. Business Route 60

Laura Ingalls Wilder created the famous *Little House* series. Classics of children's literature, the stories record the joys and struggles of frontier life — seen through the eyes of Laura as a young girl between the ages of five and eighteen — during the years her family homesteaded in Wisconsin, Kansas, Minnesota, and Missouri. Wilder began writing at the age of 65 while living in this modest frame house. Her daughter Rose Wilder Lane, who urged her mother to record her memories, handled negotiations with her publisher, and edited the manuscripts, has recently been credited with much of the actual writing. The Wilder books have been translated into 26 languages and into other media as well. The house is now a museum.